

CLASSIFICATION	SECRET	25X1
COUNTRY	East Germany	25X1 REPORT NO.
TOPIC	Werder Air Force Construction Headquarters	
EVALUATION	25X1	PLACE OBTAINED 25X1
DATE OF CONTENT	March 1953	
DATE OBTAINED	25X1	DATE PREPARED 1 June 1953
REFERENCES		
PAGES	2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)	
REMARKS		

25X1
25X1

1. [redacted] Colonel Terestchenko (fnu) was chief of the Werder Air Force Construction Staff. His deputy was Colonel (Eng) Bugachev (fnu). The various departments subordinated to Colonel Terestchenko and his deputy included the technical department, the department for material supply, the construction department, and the main book-keeping department.
2. Lieutenant Colonel (Eng) Streltsov (fnu) was chief of the technical department. His deputy was Lieutenant Colonel (Eng) Kusnetsov (fnu) and his staff included the engineers Major (Eng) Olejnik (fnu) and Captain (Eng) Pshinishny (fnu). Major (Eng) Tshudakov (fnu) was chief of the department for material. Lieutenant Colonel (Eng) Smirnov (fnu) was chief of the construction department. The staff included the Lieutenant Colonel (Eng) Chafshenko (fnu) and Major (Eng) Mironenko (fnu). The Lieutenant Colonel (Eng) Nikolin (fnu) and Major (Eng) Ivkhin (fnu) were assigned to the main book-keeping department.
3. The Soviet Air Force Construction Staff was stationed at Werder airfield which was off limits to Germans. Meetings were held at 137 Eisenbahnstrasse in the Werder restricted area. Frau Werner (fnu) who had previously been employed at the Werder Bureau of Highways worked as a secretary in this building. She had no Soviet pass, however, on Soviet request, she had been issued certificate by the V.P. Frau Werner was an elderly and very correct lady. Prior to March 1953, Frau Werner was able to call all the officers of the staff on the telephone; after mid-March, however, she had only a direct telephone connection to Lieutenant Colonel Streltsov.
4. An interpreter of Bau Union Spree stated that there were connections between the Werder Construction Staff and an office in Leipzig. Two elderly German engineers and two Soviet army officers from the Leipzig office had been at the Werder Construction Bureau for months. One of the Germans was Graduate Engineer Winkler (fnu), 55 years of age, from Chemnitz and one of the two Soviets was Lieutenant Colonel Konovalevko (fnu) who allegedly had taken an important part in the construction of the Paratz-Niederneudorf canal.
5. The following details were learned about members of the Werder Construction Staff:

25X1

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

161

25X1

SECRET

25X1

-- 2 --

Colonel Terebchanko (fnu) did not attend any of the meetings at 13' Eisenbahnstrasse. His name was frequently mentioned. He appeared to be the commanding officer of the construction headquarters.

Colonel Bugachey (fnu) was in his early forties, he did not speak German and had apparently arrived in Germany only recently.

Lieutenant Colonel Strelitsov (fnu) about 47 years old, spoke little German, tolerant and good-natured. He checked the estimates of cost submitted by the construction firms and supervised construction designs.

Lieutenant Colonel Kusnetsov (fnu) 35 of age. He was polite but reserved and did not speak much German. It was believed that he had been with the construction staff only for a few months. He worked on new projects.

Major Oleyrik (fnu) was in his early thirties. He had been in Germany for about two years, spoke German fairly well, was a convinced Bolshevik and hated the Germans. In the meetings he was rude and dictatorial. Major Oleyrik checked the estimates of cost and worked on technical details connected with the projecting.

Captain Pshinishny (fnu) about 32, was a skilled forger and civilian engineer with good technical knowledge in the electrical field. Pshinishny made the impression of disliking the Bolshevik regime, he was very reserved and checked estimates of cost.

Lieutenant Colonel Nikolai (fnu) was chief of the main accounting office.

Major Lyudin (fnu), 27, was technical assistant in the main accounting office and was in charge of the technical checking of the bills. He spoke little German and some English.

Lieutenant Colonel Smirnov (fnu), 50 years old, kind, spoke little German. As chief of the construction supervision department he was in charge of the Soviet inspectors on the individual construction sites.

Major Ivan Prokofievich Mironenko, 38 years of age, from Smolensk, spoke German very well. Occasionally Mironenko made rather critical remarks about the officers of the Red Army. In March 1953, Major Mironenko was on leave. Lieutenant Colonel Kusnetsov stated that he would return to Germany. Mironenko had frequently been warned by members of the Soviet construction headquarters against being too friendly with the Germans.

Lieutenant Colonel Tshufarenko (fnu), about 42 years of age, was very reserved and did not speak German. He was inspector at Weizoe.

Major Tshudakov (fnu), about 30 years of age, impulsive.

25X1 [] Comment. There were no essential changes noticed in the organizational setup of the Warber Air Force Construction headquarters after November 1952. [] Most of the reported officers have been working at this headquarters for a long time. Colonel Bugachey was previously reported in connection with construction work at the Gueterbog-Altes Lager and Parchim airfields. 25X1 Lieutenant Colonel Kusnetsov took part in meetings with the Bau Union Spree on improvement work at Parchim airfield. Lieutenant Colonel Nikolai is reported for the first time.

SECRET